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At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th mo 10 1883.

Olney T Meader is appointed Clerk for the time.

This Meeting is established at this time, in accordance with the following Minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting held 8th mo 16. 1883

Viz

"It is further directed that a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held in Boston on the day of the Monthly Meeting next preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 10½ oclock A M."

Olney T Meader is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

To the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Weare the 17th. Inst

Dear friends.

Having met for the first time here in the capacity of a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We would thankfully acknowledge the goodness of our Heavenly Father's blessing on our Meeting

We have carefully considered the Queries; and prepared answers thereto under deep feelings of responsibility. Which we forward by our friends Geo A Barton Mary A Gove and Olney J Meader whom we appoint our Representatives

Ans 1st. Ministers and Elders are diligent in attending our Meetings and careful to promote the attendance of their families

Ans 2nd. We believe our Ministers and Elders endeavor to so live, that their lives and conversation shall be clean and blameless amongst men They are in Unity with one another and with the meeting to which they belong, And do labor in Harmony together for the honor of truth

Ans 3rd. We think they are careful to rule their own Houses well, and are earnest in their endeavors to train up their families in a religious life and conversation

4th. They are preserved in love, And engaged to administer counsel and encouragement as occasion may require in reference to Ministry and conduct

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude. purposing to meet again at the established time in next first month

Olney T Meader Clerk

At a Special Meeting held at the house of Olney T Meader the 9th Day of 1883

Our Dear friend Geo A Barton informed us that he felt it right for him to attend the sittings of the approaching Baltimore Yarly Meetings, in compliance with what he apprehended to be the will of our Heavenly Father. and in the love of the Gospel

After careful consideration

Full expressions of unity with his prospect were given, and he is encouraged to lay his prospect before the Monthly Meeting for its approval.

Having accomplished the object of our Meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at the established time in first month next

Olney T Meader Clerk

Members of Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight when first established 10th Mo 10 1883

George A Barton — Minister

Susan L Meader, Abigail Bedee, Olney T Meader — Elders

Mary A Gove, Lizzie W Swan, Thomas Wood — Members

William Jacob, Narcissa Jacob — Ministers by Certificate. 12mo 1883

Boston Representative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st Mo 9th 1884

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended except Mary A Gove who gave a sufficient reason for not attending.

We have read the Queries and prepared answers thereto which We forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Salem the 16th Inst

And we appoint our friends Anne J Meader Susan L Meader Lizzie H Swan George A Barton and Mary A Gove our Representatives thereto

Ans 1st We are diligent in attending all our Meetings and careful to promote the attendance of our families

Ans 2d

We are in unity one with another and with the meeting to which we belong. Harmoniously laboring together in gathering to Christ

Ans 3d We are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures, earnestly seeking for a right understanding of them under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or misapply them

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the appointed time in the 5th mo next

Rec'd J Thrasher
Clerk

At a Regular Session of the Supreme Court held at Jno 18[illegible]

Our Representative to the last Session of the Assembly and Council, Bro. Abel Clark of St. Andrews rendered a satisfactory account.

St. Patrick has been read and received and the following Officers were elected for the ensuing Quarterly meeting

[illegible]

Bro 1st

"We are diligent in the attendance of our Meetings, both for worship and discipline and endeavor to promote the attendance of our families

Nov 2nd

We are in unity on with matter
and with the truths to which
we belong and there is
harmony in the church
church. but we realized that
some misunderstanding in the
future work is desirable

Nov 3 We are pleased to be engaged
in searching the Holy Scriptures
earnestly seeking for a right
understanding of them
desiring not to misapply or
misapprehend them.

We appointed Susan M Lander
Sarah E Lamson, Clara A Hardin
and Edward Wood, for the examin-
ation of all Candidates for the
gospel ministry.

The following list of members
is ordered to be forwarded
to said Quarterly
Meeting

George H Dunton
Elizabeth Dunton
Susan L Dunton
Abigail Bates
Sarah L Young
Mary L Dunton

Mary A Lee
Abigail H Swan
Warren Wood

Members

Our business being accomplished
We conclude sometime to meet
again at the usual hour
in the 8th Mo next

Mary L Dunton
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
8th Mo 13th 1884

The Queries have been read and
answers prepared for the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held at Lynn
the 20th Inst and we appoint
Olney T Meader Lizzie W Swan
Susan H Meader & Geo A Barton
our Representatives thereto.

1st Qus 1st

We are diligent in the attendance
of our Meetings and careful to promote
the attendance of our families

2nd

We are in Unity one with another
and to the Meeting to which we
belong and labor in harmony
together for the upbuilding of the
Church

Ans 3

We are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures Prayerfully seeking a right understanding of them under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit. Careful not to misquote or misapply them

Our business being accomplished we conclude. Purposing to meet again at the established time in the 10th Mo next.

Henry T Meeder
Clerk.

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th mo 5th 1854

A time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Chas. Meader is appointed for that service the ensuing year

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended except Geo. A Barton for whose non attendance a satisfactory excuse was given

The Queries have been read and answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Nine Mile the 15th Inst and we appoint Thomas Wood

Olney Meader. Gulielma le
Wood Sarah T Heacock Susanna le
Meader our Representatives
thereto.

Answers

1st. "We are diligent in the attendance of our Meetings and careful to promote the attendance of our families

2d. We are in unity one with another. and with the Meeting to which we belong, and labor together in harmony for the upbuilding of the Church.

3d. "We are often engaged in reading the Holy Scriptures Prayerfully seeking a right understanding of them under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit Careful not to misquote or misapply them

Our Business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in the first mo next

Penny Meader
Clerk

[illegible] of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight [illegible]

[illegible] attended except Sarah Heavy [illegible] not attending

The Queries have been read and answers [illegible]

[illegible] to be held at Salem [illegible]
Sept. [illegible] are as follows

Qu.

Ans 1st In most cases the want in the attendance of our Members [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] cause of the [illegible]

Ans 2nd There are many [illegible] with [illegible] and with the meeting to which they belong. Laboring [illegible] in gathering unto Christ

Ans 3rd We are frequently [illegible] in searching the Scriptures, [illegible] earnestly, [illegible] and [illegible] the influence of the Holy Spirit [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
5th Mo 13th 1855

One only of our Representatives
to the last Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry & Oversight attended
satisfactory excuses were rendered
by the others.

The following Minute is
received from the Mo Meeting
Viz "We are united in
revising the list of Membership
of the Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight by proposing that
Thomas Hoole & Lizzie H Swan
be re-appointed and that David
J Hodson be added to those
presented in the 5th Mo last.
with the exception of Mary A
Bailey and Esther Hanbest who
removed from our limits

Answers ...

1st Our Ministers are as diligent in the attendance of meetings as circumstances will admit of. The Members quite diligent and careful to promote the attendance of their families

2nd Unity one with another is well maintained. Also with the Meeting to which we belong. Sermons etc. Standing our labors in gathering into Christ

3rd We are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures in a prayerful seeking & waiting under standing of them under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit. Careful not to misquote or misapply them

The Queries have been read and answers respectively made for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight which is to be held at Cornwallis and the appointed Elders, Members, Overseers & Ministers from the Representative Meeting

Also the following list of Members is directed to be forwarded Viz

Ministers

Geo A Barton

[illegible]

Isaac Jacob

Elders

Isaac L Meader

Abigail Bidel

Sarah T Hoar

Mary T Meader

December 5
Present Trustees Thomas Baker
Thomas Hood Richard Elliott
Edward Hedley. 3 Trustees
Susan McMullen

Having completed the business to conclude purposing to meet again at the appointed time in the Town Hall

Edward Hedley
Clerk

At Boston Preparative
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held 1st Mo 12 1885

The Representatives to our
last Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight report
that they attended.

Daniel P. [illegible] having
resigned his office of Mem-
bership in this Meeting, he
being a resident removed
from our limits. And the Clerk
is directed to forward this
information to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The Queries have been read and
answers prepared, which are
directed to be forwarded to
the Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight to be
held at [illegible] on the 4th [illegible]

Answers

1st Most of our Members are delinquent in the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, and are careful to promote the attendance of their families. The impression we have all been caused by the absence of families from their homes.

2nd We are in unity one with another and with the Meeting to which we belong; Our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony. Though we are painfully aware that they are much less than they ought to be.

At Boston Representative
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held 16th Mo 1st 1884

The time for which the Clerk
of this Meeting was appointed
having expired, Olney Mosher
is appointed for that service the
ensuing year.

Our Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight attended except two

The Queries have been read
and answers prepared, which
are directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight to be held at Lowell
the 14th Inst and we appoint Stephen
Sewell Sarah H Sewell our Represen-
tatives Thereto

Answer

1st In good degree. We are diligent in the attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of our families. A few of our Members are so situated that they cannot be diligent attenders

2nd Unity prevails amongst us in a good degree. Our efforts in gathering into Christ are harmonious. But we feel that they are far less than they ought to be

3rd We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read with a prayerful desire for a right understanding of their contents Careful not to misquote or misapply them

The subject of the united action of this Body for promoting the best interests of our Meeting having claimed the consideration

at this time. We have concluded to meet three times the regular time, and subject to the call of the Clerk.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the call of the Clerk

Chas J Mendes
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
1st Mo 13th 1886

Since our last regular Meeting
the Members have been called
together twice to give attention to
the holding of Special Meetings during
the religious Visit of our dear friend
Caroline E Talbott with us

Our Representatives appointed to
attend the last Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight were
prevented from attending by
sickness

The Queries have been read
and answers thereto prepared
for the Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry & Oversight to be
held at Salem the 20th inst
and we appoint Thos Wood, Mary B Swan
and Susanna Mendenhall Rep thereto.

Answers 1st.

Most of our Members are diligent in the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline We believe the exceptions are not caused by lack of interest but by poor health and the great distance at which some of our Members are situated from Meeting. No lack of care to promote the attendance of our families

Ans 2 A good degree of unity prevails amongst us, and our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony yet we have to confess they are not as earnest as they should be

Ans 3 We are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures. Earnestly desiring that we may understand them rightly through the influence of the Holy Spirit upon our minds Careful not to misguide or misapply them

The subject referred to the Mo Meeting in the 5th Mo last, not being approved by that Meeting is received back at this time by reference and it is the united judgment of this Meeting that the name of our friend James Hoyle of Lawrence be presented to our next Mo Meeting for appointment to the Station of an Elder

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again at the appointed time in the 5th Mo next

Henry J Mendenhall Clerk.

At a Meeting of Directors and Committee held 2nd Nov 1st 1841 Agreeable to notice to consider the Subject of a Young Ladies prayer Meeting

Friends were invited in encouraging them in their object, and concluded to adopt a Circular Letter and Subscription List. A Committee of five were appointed in the Circular and Subscription List as occasion may require and report as called upon from time to time.

Olney F. Brewster
Clerk.

At Boston Presbyterian Church
in Minutes and Transcript to
2nd Nov 12 1886

Representatives to the last
meeting meeting in Minutes and
Transcript. Report that the
Church.

[illegible] Sabbath School and
Missionary Society. Which are found
to be presented to the
in Minutes & Transcript to the end
of December 1886 [illegible]
Read and Approved
Secretary Session Meeting
Session and 2nd Report
Representatives Church.

Answer 1st
Our Members are diligent in the
attendance of our meetings for worship
and discipline and Careful to
[illegible] the attendance of their families

Rev 2:1 We are in unity with
our Brethren and with the meeting
to which we belong.
Our Labors are pleasing unto
Christ Jesus for in Romans
1st we would that we could say
that they were most faithful
[illegible] to [illegible] and
the Holy Scriptures. Joyfully
we long to [illegible] the blessing
of God's content. By the enlightening
influence of the Holy Spirit
Careful not to misquote or
misapply them [illegible]

[illegible] the following list of
members was presented and
directed to be recorded as
record at this time
Br Joshua Swett, Br Jacob
Sr Narcissa Jacob and
George A Barton Minister

Clerk's Room, Lewes, [illegible]
[illegible] Bedell James Hoyde
[illegible] Lewes, Esquires

Upon a Summons, Plaint & Summons
Issued, Copies Exhibited & Read
& Sworn to Plaintiff Members.

Whereupon case of Defendant
Business at this time was
Continued [illegible] to meet
again at the usual time in
the 8th Mo next.

Clerk

At Baston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th Mo 11th 1886

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended

The Queries have been read and answers prepared. Which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Lynn the 1st Inst and we appoint Mary Meader, Lizzie Meader & Susan G Meader our Representatives to said meeting

Ans 1st We endeavor to be diligent in the attendance of all our Meetings and to promote the attendance of our families

Ans 2 We feel, that we are in unity one with another and with the meeting to which we belong Our labors in gathering unto Christ are Harmonious.

Ans 3 We are often engaged in searching the holy Scriptures seeking by prayer for a right understanding of their contents through the influence of the Holy Spirit; careful not to misquote or misapply them

The Com appointed in 2nd mo to have the oversight of and to encourage the Young peoples meetings are requested to report to our next meeting

Having completed our business we conclude purposing to meet again at the established time in 10mo next Olney 1 Mo 6th

At Boston Representative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th Mo 13 1886

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Olney T Meader is appointed for that service the ensuing year

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Report that they attended.

The Queries and Answers should have been read, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Salem N.C. the 20th Inst. and we appoint Olney T Meader Susan C Meader and Mary B Swain our representatives to said Meeting.

Answers

1st. Most of our Members are diligent in the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, and are careful to promote the attendance of their families

2nd. Unity appears to be well maintained, and our efforts to gather unto Christ are in harmony, but lacking in zeal & energy.

3rd. The holy Scriptures are frequently read in our families with earnest prayers for a right understanding of them Careful not to misquote or misapply them.

The Committee to have the oversight of the Young People's meeting Make the following Report to the

Report

The Committee on the Young People's meetings Report.

The Meetings were opened in the second month, and continued until the latter part of the sixth Month. They were closed during the summer months on account of the absence of so many of the young people from the City.

The Meetings have been very well attended. While no conversions can be claimed on account of them there have been a means of strength and blessing in the Christian life of those who have taken part in them.

Perhaps one of the most valuable results of these meetings has been the feeling of responsibility which has come home to the young friends as they have realized the necessity of defining to themselves and to one another their

position as followers of the Master

We feel there is much cause for encouragement in the fact that the interest in the meetings seems strong this fall and that they are again opened, to be held at the Hall every Sabbath Morning. We believe those who attended them last year have grown in grace and are better prepared for active service than a year ago.

We would recommend the meeting to the tender oversight of this Meeting, believing that through these young people our Heavenly Father will bless the Church."

Olney T. Meeder
Gulielma C. Wood
Committee

Boston 10th Mo 11 1881

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the same Committee is continued under appointment

and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The subject of putting forth more zealous efforts for the promotion of the Gospel in this Meeting at Boston being considered, it is concluded to appoint Bro. J. Meader Louisa P. Hoag Thos Wood & Mary B Swan a Committee to further consider the matter and to put forth such efforts as seem right to open the way for more Gospel Ministry in that meeting, and report to an adjourned Meeting of this Body.

Having accomplished our business we conclude, unanimously to meet at the House of Bro. J. Meader on the evening of the 26 Inst. at 7½ P M

Bro. J. Meader
Clerk.

10th Mo 21

Met pursuant to adjournment. The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider what might be done to promote a more constant attendance of Ministers at the Meeting in Boston reported attention to their duties but not prepared with any definite proposition. Committee continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

Adjourned to meet again on the 4th of 11 Mo at 7½ P.M. at same place.

Olney T. Mendon Clerk

11th Mo 9th

Met pursuant to adjournment, Several Members absent.

Thos Hood reported having received word from Elwood Scott informing that he could not come east at present. but giving some encouragement that he might come later in the winter

Adjourned to same place on the 23rd Inst at 7½ PM

At the Meeting on the 23rd Louisa P Hoag reported having received reply to a letter to Caroline E Talbot. informing that her present engagements would prevent her coming here for some time.

Olney T Mendenhall
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight. Held
1st Mo 12th 1887

The Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight report that they
attended. except one who gave a
satisfactory excuse.

The Queries have been read, and
answers prepared which are directed
to be forwarded to the next Quarter-
-ly Meeting on Ministry and Over-
Sight to be held at Salem the 19th Inst
and we appoint Lizzie W Swan
Thos Wood. Susan H Meader & Olney
S Meader our Representatives
thereto.

Ans 1st. Diligent in the attendance
of Meetings for Worship and Disci-
pline, and Careful to promote
the attendance of our families

Ans 2nd Unity is maintained so far as we know and our efforts in gathering unto Christ are harmonious

3rd The frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures in our families is observed with earnest desires for a correct understanding of their contents through the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit. Careful not to misapply or misquote them

The Committee having the oversight of the Young Peoples Meetings gave a verbal report of their attention to their duties, and are requested to continue their care and report to our next Meeting

after some further discussion of the general needs of the Meeting the business being accomplished we concluded. purposing to meet at the appointed time in the 3rd Mo next

Olney S. Mealder
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
5th Mo 11 1887

Our Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight report that they attended

The Queries have been read
and answers prepared, which
are directed to be forwarded to the
next Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight to be held
at Amesbury the 25th Inst.
And we appoint Stephen Swett
Susan L Meader, Sarah W
Swett and Olney S Meader, our
representatives at said Meeting

Answers 1st We are diligent
in the attendance of our Meeting
for worship and Discipline, and
endeavor to promote the attendance
of our families

2nd Unity appears to be maintained. Our labors in trying to gather unto Christ are in harmony, but we have again to confess, fall far short in effectiveness of what we desire

3rd We are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures. Prayerfully seeking ~~a right~~ understanding the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit to rightly understand their contents Careful not to misquote misapply them.

The committee having the oversight of the Young peoples meeting gave a verbal report of their attention to that subject and of the work of those meetings during the last Quarter. which is satisfactory and the same Com is continued

This Meeting desires to send to the Young peoples Meeting a Message of affectionate regard, and to greet them with words of cheer and encouragement in their efforts to serve our dear Lord & Savior thankfully acknowledging the blessings we have received with them by their faithfulness in this good work.

A Copy of the above Minute is directed to be sent to that Meeting Signed by our Clerk.

This Meeting feeling the need of continued efforts being put forth for the promotion of the Gospel in the Boston Meeting are united in continuing the Com appointed in the 10th Mo last and encouraging them to use such means as seems right and report to our next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the appointed time in the 8th Month.

Olney S Meader
Clerk

The following is a list of the Members of this Meeting for the present time.

Viz Stephen Swett & Geo A Borton Ministers

Sarah S Hoag. Susan L Meader
Abigail Bates. James Hayden
Sarah W Swett & Olney S Meader
Thos Wood Elders
Mary B Swan. Lizzie W Swan
Susan H Meader & Columbia C Wood. & P Hoag. Members Hezekiah Binns & Zilla Binns Members

Olney S Meader
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th Mo 18th 1887

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended

The Queries have been read and answers prepared. Which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Lynn the 17th Inst. and we appoint Mary J Meader Susan H Meader & Lizzie W Swan our Representatives to said Meeting.

Answer 1st. Friends are quite faithful in the diligent attendance of our Meetings for worship and Discipline and are careful to promote the attendance of their families

Answer 2.nd "
Unity prevails in good degree
Our labors in gathering unto
Christ are in harmony

Answer 3.rd We are frequently
engaged in the earnest and prayer-
ful perusal of the Holy Scriptures
and are careful not to misquote
or misapply them.

The Clerk informs that the
Minute directed to be sent to
the Young Peoples Meeting, by
our last Meeting, was forwarded.
and the following is received
and read Viz

"
To the Preparative Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight
Dear Friends
The young People wish to express
their gratitude for the letter

of encouragement and sympathy received from your Meeting.

It is our earnest desire to serve faithfully our blessed Lord! Realizing as we do that we have but just commenced our work for him, we would ask the continued prayers and counsel of those who have been longer in the work. Lucy E. Meader "
for the Young People.

The Committee appointed to promote the interests of the Boston Meeting in the spread of the Gospel is continued

The committee having the oversight of the Young peoples Meeting is continued and desired to report to our next Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at the appointed time in the 10th Month Quarterly Meeting

At Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
10th Mo 12 1847

The time for which the Clerk
was apponited having expired,
Olney N Meader is apponted
for that service the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read and
answers thereto prepared which
are directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held at
North Wear N.H. the 18th Inst
and we appoint Stephen Swett
Eulalma C Wood and Thomas
Wood our Representatives thereto

Ans 1st "We are diligent in the
attendance of our Meetings
for Worship and Discipline
Care is taken to promote the
attendance of our families

Ans 2d. Unity is well maintained
Our labors in gathering unto Christ
are in harmony. but perhaps not
as earnest as would be best.

Ans 3d. We are frequently and
prayerfully engaged in reading
the Holy Scriptures, earnestly seeking
a right understanding of them.
through the enlightening influence
of the Holy Spirit. careful not to
misquote or misapply them

The Committee appointed in 10th mo last
to promote the preaching of the gospel
in the Boston Meeting is reappointed
and urged to more earnest efforts
in that object.

The Committee to whom the oversight
of the Young Peoples Meeting was entrus-
ted made the following report
Viz Report of Committee
Since our last report the interest

in the Young Peoples Meetings continued good until about the middle of the Seventh Month. when the size of the meetings decreased. owing to the fact that one after another of those interested went out of town. They were then discontinued until the middle of Ninth month. they were again opened we think with a good degree of interest

During the last six month they have had the addition of a few earnest workers who promise to be of great assistance to them. We would recommend these meetings to your continued care and the appointment of a new committee"

Olney S Meader
Gertrude E Wood.

Which is satisfactory and the same committee with the addition of Susan E Meader and Lizzie W Swan is appointed for this year.

Our business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at the established time in the 1st Month next

Olney S Meader Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st Mo 11 1888

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended with one exception.

Answers to the Queries have been prepared and read. and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Salem the 18th Inst. and we appoint ~~Mary F Meader~~ Louisa D Hoag Gubilma Cottrell Mary F Meader ~~and~~ Henry Kirk Binns and Zilla Binns Our Representatives to said Meeting.

Ans 1st. Usual diligence is observed in the attendance of our Meetings for Worship & Discipline and care used to promote the attendance of our members

Ans 2nd.

Unity is well maintained
Our labors for the gatherings of others
to Christ are in harmony.

Ans 3rd. We are frequently engaged
in searching the Holy Scriptures.
With prayer desiring the right under-
standing of them, through the enlightening
influence of the Holy Spirit. Careful
not to misquote or misapply them

This Meeting is united in
requesting the Overseers to visit
John W Hinson in christian tenderness
and inform him that his communi-
-cations are not to the edification of
our Meetings, and to kindly request
him to withhold them or be more
careful not to bring subjects
into his communications uncalled
for, and to be quite brief

Having accomplished our business we conclude, purposing to meet again at the established time in next 5th Month.

Chas. Mendenhall
Clerk.

Baston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 5th Mo 9th 1888

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended except two

The Queries have been read and answers thereto, prepared and approved. Which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at

Amesbury the 23rd Inst.,
And we appoint Stephen Sweet
Susan L Meader Lizzie W Swan
and Olney T Meader Our Representa-
-tives to said Meeting.

Ans 1st. Due care is observed
in the diligent attendance of
all our Meetings; And to promote
the attendance of our families

Ans 2nd. Unity is well main-
-tained. Our labors in gathering
unto Christ are in harmony.

Ans 3rd. We are frequently engaged
in searching the Holy Scriptures
seeking by prayer a right
understanding of their contents
careful not to misquote or
misapply them.

The Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting report that they have visited John W Hemsan on the subject referred to on the minutes of our last meeting, and that their interview with him was satisfactory and kindly received by him

The following named are members of this Meeting at the present time

Stephen Swift } Ministers
George A Barker }

Elders

Sarah F Hoag Susan L Meader
James Hoyle Sarah W Swift
Olney F Meader & Thos Wood.

Members for two years

Mary B Swan Lizzie W Swan
Susan H Meader Gulielma C.
Wood Louisa P Hoag. Hezekiah
Binns & Zella Binns

Hearing accomplished the business we conclude purposing to meet again at the appointed time in the name of Olney F Meader clerk.

Boston Preparative Meting on Ministry and Oversight held 4th Mo 4th 1888.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Lynn the 15th Inst and we appoint Thomas Wood Susan E Meader, Gulielma E Wood Olney T Meader Susan L. Meader & Lizzie W Swan Our Representatives to said Meting

Answer 1st

The diligent attendance of our Meetings for worship and Discipline is observed. And we are carefull to promote the attendance

Answer 2nd

Unity is well maintained with One another. Also with the meeting to which we belong. Our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony. But we realize are lacking in earnestness.

Answer 3rd

We are often engaged in search-ing the Holy Scriptures, Seeking through prayer, a right under-standing of their contents. Careful not to misquote or misapply them.

The Committee having the oversight of the Young People's meeting are desired to report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to procure the printing of the Gospel in the Boston Meeting made a

verbal report which is satisfactory and are encouraged to continue their efforts and requested to report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude. Proposing to meet again at the appointed time in the 11th mo next.

Obed Meader
Clerk.

At Boston Representative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th Mo 10th 1888

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired. Obed Meader is reappointed for that service the ensuing year.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared for the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Lo Ware the 17th Inst and we appoint Lewis D Hoag Stephen Swett and Thos Wood our Representatives to said Meeting

Answers.

1st We have been diligent in the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline

More earnest endeavors to promote the attendance of our families is desirable.

2nd Unity with one another and with the Meetings to which we belong prevails in good degree. Our labors in gathering into Christ are in harmony but lacking in Zeal.

3rd The frequent reading and searching of the Holy Scriptures is observed with prayerful desires for the enlightenment of our minds by the Holy Spirit - that their contents may be rightly understood. Careful not to misquote or misapply them

The Committee having the Oversight of the Young Peoples Meetings is excused from further service and Thomas Wood & Susan McMurdo are appointed to that service the ensuing year and are requested to prepare a letter to

be addressed to that meeting
and present it to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to
promote the preaching of the
Gospel in the Boston Meeting
is continued for one year and
desired to use all proper means
to promote that object and
report to our next meeting

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
to consider the best methods of
work during the next quarter
at the House of Mercy Meeting
on the evening of the 16 last

Mercy Meeting
Clerk.

At Baston Preparative
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held 1st mo 9 1889

The Representatives appointed to
attend the last Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight inform
that circumstances unavoidable
prevented their attendance

The Queries have been read and
answers thereto prepared ~~for the~~
which are directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held at Salem
the 16th Inst. and we appoint Stephen
Swett Sarah W Swett Susan H Meader
Elizabeth W Swan and Olney S Meader
our Representatives to said Meeting

Answers

1st We endeavor to be diligent
in the attendance of our Meeting
for Worship and Discipline and to promote
the attendance of our families as far as practicable

2nd. Unity with one another and with the Meetings to which we belong is maintained. Our labors in gathering into Christ continue to be in harmony.

3rd. We are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures, seeking prayerfully for a right understanding of them by the influence of the Holy Spirit. Careful not to misquote or misapply them.

The Committee having the oversight of the Young Peoples meetings made a satisfactory verbal report of those Meetings which is acceptable & they are requested to present the latter referred to in minute of our last meeting, to our next, having failed to present it at this time.

Information comes to us at this time that the friends of the Lawrence Meeting

are now holding meetings regularly first day evenings at their regular place of meeting

having accomplished our business we conclude. Purposing to meet again in the 5th mo next at the appointed time

Oeney J Meader
Clerk.

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 5th mo 8 1889

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto have been prepared. which are directed to be forwarded

to the Quarterly meeting of Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury the 22nd Inst and we appoint Stephen Swett Susan L Meader and Mary B Swan our Representatives thereto.

Answers

1st. The attendance of our meetings for Worship and Discipline is diligently pursued and Care is taken to promote the attendance of our families

2nd. Unity with one another and with our Meetings is maintained. Our labors in gathering unto Christ continue to be in harmony.

3 We are engaged frequently in Searching the Holy Scriptures earnestly desiring to right

understanding of their contents. thought some ful that more diligence in this important duty would result in a greater blessing to us. Careful not to misquote or misapply them

The following friends are members of this Meeting Viz

Stephen Smith } Ministers
Geo A Barton }

Sarah F Heacock
Susan L Mendenhall
James Lloyd
Sarah W Smith
Obed Meader
Thos Wood
Hezekiah Bims
Zilla Bims

} Elders

Mary B Swan
Elizabeth W Swan
Susan H Mendenhall
Gulielma C Wood
Louisa P Hoag
William Henry Butler
William Wood
Asenath Wood

Associate Members

The committee having the oversight of the Young Peoples Meeting made a verbal report of their care and observations of that Meeting during the last Quarter which was satisfactory and encouraging.

They also presented the following letter to that Meeting which this Meeting indorses and directs to be forwarded.

Viz

To the Young Peoples Meeting

Dear Young Friends

The Meetings you have so faithfully

First day mornings have been an encouragement to us.
We believe they must prove a blessing to each one of you who faithfully performs each service called for "cheerfully as unto the Lord." We trust that even the youngest will feel the liberty in your meeting to speak the "Precious Name" and that all who yield willingly in service to the quickening influence of the blessed Holy Spirit. You have our Sympathy and prayers in all your efforts to engage the interest and welcome strangers amongst us who come to the City

Thos Wood
Susan B Treadwell
Committee

The same Committee is reappointed for a similar service during the next Quarter.

Our Business being accomplished we concluded. purposing to meet again at the appointed time in the 8th Mo next

Olney Meader
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th Mo 7 1889

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. report that they attended

The Queries have been read and answers prepared. Which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight to be held at Lynn the 11th Inst and we appoint Susan L Meader Olney Meader & Elizabeth W Swan our Representatives thereto.

Answers (See ans 1st at bottom)

2d. Unity continues to be well maintained. And our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony. But we realize a lack of zeal in this important part of the work of the Church

3rd. We believe our Members are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures. prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents through the aid of the Holy Spirit. Care is used not to misquote or misapply them.

1st. Most of our Members are diligent in the regular attendance of the Meetings for Worship and Discipline and use due care to promote the attendance of their families

The Committee having the oversight of the Young People's Meeting is continued another Quarter.

Having accomplished our business we conclude purposing to meet again in the 10th Mo next at the established time

Olney S Meeker
Clerk.

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 11 mo 9 1889

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Olney S Meader is appointed to that service for one year

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fo Mean the 16th inst and we appoint Mary B Swan Susan H Meader and Olney S Meader our representatives thereto

Answers

1st. Due care appears to be exercised by most of our Members in the diligent attendance of Meetings for worship and Discipline. More care to promote the attendance of our families is desirable

2nd. Unity with one another, and with the Meetings to which we belong is well maintained. Our efforts in gathering unto Christ are in harmony.

3rd. The frequent searching of the Holy Scriptures engages our attention, and a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit is prayerfully sought. Careful not to misquote or misapply them.

The Committee having the oversight of the Yearly Meeting in Boston is continued another Year and desired to report to our next Meeting

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude. purposing to meet again at the appointed time in the first month next

Danl. J. Meader
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
1st mo 8th 1890

Our Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight report that they attended
with one exception

The Queries have been read and
answers thereto. which are approved
and directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting on Meeting and
Oversight to be held at Salem the
15th Inst and we appoint George
A Barton Susan H Meader. Mary
B Swan and Olney S Meader our
Representatives thereto.

Answer 1st. Most of our Members
are diligent in attending all our
Meetings. and endeavor to promote
the attendance of their families

Answer 2nd

Unity is well maintained, and harmony prevails in our labors in gathering unto Christ

Answer 3d

We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read by our Members with earnest desires for a right understanding of their Contents Careful not to misquote or misapply them.

The committee having the oversight of the Young peoples Meeting in Boston is continued another Quarter and desired to report to our next Meeting

Having accomplished our business we conclude. purposing to meet again at the established time in the 5th Mo next

Olney Meader Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on ministry and oversight held 5th mo 7th 1890.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight attended with two exceptions

The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared and approved which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury the 21st Inst. and we appoint Thos J Meader Louisa D Hoag, Susan L Meader and Mary B Swan our representatives thereto.

The Committee having charge of the Young peoples Meetings made verbal report that those meetings had not been sustained as

well since our last Meeting
on Ministry & Oversight.
The Committee is released and
Guilelma C Wood
O. J. Meader are appointed a
to continue the care and desired
to extend all the encouragement
to them possible and report to
our next Meeting.

1st. Our Members are
diligent in attending our
Meetings for worship and Dis-
-cipline, and are interested in
promoting the attendance of
their families

2d. Unity with one another
and with the meetings to
which we belong, appears to
be well maintained, our labors
in gathering into Christ are
in harmony

3d. The reading and searching of the Holy Scriptures. prayerfully seeking the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit is frequently engaged in. Careful not to misquote or misapply them

Our present membership is as follows.

Ministers { Stephen Swett
Geo A Barton

Elders

Sarah F Hovey Susan L Meader
Sazah W Swett Olmy T Meader
Thos Wood Hezekiah Bims
Zilla Bims & Abigail Gould

Associate Members

Wm H Butler. Mary B Swan
Elizabeth W Swan Susan H Meader
Eulalma C Wood Louisa P Hovey
Mary W Goodeland. Wm Wood and
Asenath Wood.

James Heyde, an Elder
deceased 8th Mo 28. 1889
Aged 73 Yrs 9 Mo 28 Days.

Having accomplished our
business we conclude.
purposing to meet again
in the 8th Mo next, at the
established time

Olney T Meader
Clerk.

At Boston Preparative
meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held 8th mo 13 1890

The Queries have been read,
with answers thereto, which
are approved, and directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
to be held at Lynn the 20th inst.

And Asenath Wood, Wm
Wood Susan H. Meader and
Thos Wood are appointed our
Representatives thereto

Answers

1st. We think our members
are diligent in the attendance
of our Meetings for Worship
and Discipline and endeavor
to promote the attendance
of their families.

2nd. Unity with one another and with the Meetings to which we belong is well maintained Our labors in gathering into Christ are in harmony.

3rd. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently and prayerfully read earnestly seeking the right understanding of their contents through the aid of the Holy Spirit. Care is exercised not to misquote or misapply them

Our business being accomplished we concluded. purposing to meet again at the established time in the 10th Mo next

Olney T Meader
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. held 10th Mo. 8th 1890.

The Clerk being absent Susan H. Meader was appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at North Weare the 16th Inst

We appoint Zilla Binns and Susan H. Meader our representatives to said meeting.

The following communication received from the Clerk of Salem Q. M. on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time

and we appoint George A. Barton and Susan H. Meader to make arrangements for the visiting of all the families within the limits of Boston Preparative Meeting before our Y. M. in First Month.

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn the 20th of Eighth Month 1890 - the following minute was adopted.

We have considered the needs of our subordinate meetings and do now appoint our friends Charles H. Atkins Elizabeth T. Larkin, Sarah A. Hill, Alice W. Maxfield, George A. Barton, Thomas Wood Anna W. Paige. William Wood. Albert C. Hill, Lavinia G. Huntington, Charles H. Thorndike, Gertrude W.

Cartland, and Lucy P. Osborne a committee to visit as way may open in the love of the Gospel any or all of our subordinate meetings, families, individuals and report to this meeting in Tenth Month next.

We recommend that our several Preparative Meetings on Ministry and Oversight make arrangements for the visiting of families within their respective limits.

Taken from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Owen Dame
Clerk

Ans 1

Friends are diligent in attending our meetings for worship and discipline and endeavor to promote the attendance of their families.

Ans 2d

We believe friends are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, and our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony.

Ans 3a We believe that friends are frequently and prayerfully engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit. Careful not to misquote or misapply.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in first M.

Susan H. Meader
Clerk for the day.

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight Held
1st Mo 7th 1891

Two of our Representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
oversight held at Salem in 10th
Mo last were unable to attend

We appoint Mary B Swan and Sidelmon
C Wood to attend the Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight to be held
at Salem the 14th Inst

We have prepared the following
answers to the Queries and forward
them by these our representatives

Ans 1st Most of our Members diligently
attend our Meetings for Worship and
Discipline We endeavor to promote
the attendance of our families

Ans 2nd We are in unity with
one another and with our Meetings

We have labored in harmony as we have sought to advance the Lords work

Ans 3 The Study of the Holy Scriptures is frequently engaged in with prayerful desire for the Holy Spirits Guidance in understanding them We are careful not to misquote or misapply them

A Verbal report from the Committee in charge of the Young peoples Meeting states that the meetings although not large have been very interesting the past Quarter. The same Committee is desired to continue their care and report again at our next Meeting.

Our business being concluded we adjourn to Meet again in the fall.

Mc Louisa O Young

Clerk for the day

At Baston Preparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held 5 mo 13th 1869

The Queries have been read and answers prepared and approved, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting of Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury the 27th Inst: and we appoint Stephen Swett Susan H. Meader, Gabriel M. C. Wood and Zilla Binns our Representatives Friends.

Ans 1st Most of our Members are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and Discipline and a good degree of care is used to promote the attendance of our families

Ans 2nd

Unity is well maintained. Our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony

Ans 3rd

We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently and prayerfully read, and the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit earnestly sought for a right understanding of them teaching. Careful not to misquote or misapply them

The Members list of this Meeting is as follows

Ministers

Stephen Smith
Geo A Barton
Charles Andrews

Elders

Sarah S Hoag — Susan L Meader
Sarah W Swett — Olney S Meader
Thomas Wood — Ezekiel Bims
Billa Bimes — Abigail Gould
Mary B Swan — Gabriella C Wood

Wm Henry Butler
Appointed 5th mo 1891

Associate Members

W^m Henry Butler. Elizabeth W Swan
Susan H Meeker Louisa P Hoag
Mary W Goddard William Wood
Asbenath Wood. Caroline D Barton

The Jonny peoples Meeting having merged into a Meeting of the Jonny peoples Fellowship Union It is concluded to discontinue the committe having that charge.

This Meeting is united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting. that the publick appearances in the Ministry of W^m Henry Butler be approved and that he be acknowledged a Minister of the Gospel in our Society.

The Clerk is directed to present a copy of this minute to the Monthly Meeting

We are united in appointing
Olney S Marsden Gulielma M
Hodel, and Elizabeth W Swan
a committee to encourage and
promote gospel work in the
Boston Meeting

Our Business being accomplished
at this time we conclude, purposing
to meet again at the appointed
time in the 8th Mo meet

Olney S Marsden
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
held 4th mo 12 1891

The Queries have been read and answers prepared, which are as follows viz

Ans 1st Most of our Members are diligent in attending our Meetings, and use due care to promote the attendance of their families

2d Unity is well maintained and harmony prevails in our endeavors to gather unto Christ

3d We believe most of our Members are frequently engaged in reading the Holy Scriptures earnestly seeking enlightenment upon their contents by

the care of the Holy Spirit
care is used not to omit
[illegible] or unskilfully them.

And they are directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
in Wyoming and recorded to
be held at [illegible] the 19th inst
and we appoint Sarah Butler
Susan Wheeler Elizabeth W Swan
Louisa Bleecker and Mary Meeker
Our Representatives to that
Meeting

Our business being
accomplished we endeavored to
meet again all the established time
in 10th Mo next.

Signed Meeker
Clerk

At a Quarterly Representative Meeting
in Ministry and Oversight held
at Pipe Creek 1st Mo 7th 1891

The time for which the Clerk and
Assistant, having attended Yearly
Meeting is appointed for that
service for one year

The Queries have been read at
this time, and answers thereto are
prepared and approved, and
directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting in Ministry
and Oversight to be held at Bell
Grove the 12th Inst. and we
appoint Rilla Binns, Susan
Hoffman, Louisa P Keay to
attend that meeting as our
representatives.

Our 1st & 2nd Days Appointed
to attend all our meetings is
manifested. And care is taken to
furnish the attendance of families

Ans 2nd Unity with one another and with the Meetings to which we belong is well maintained Our labors in gathering into Christ are in harmony, but we feel that they are not as earnest as would be best.

3rd We think our members are frequently engaged in searching for divine truths in the Holy Scriptures prayerfully seeking the aid of the Holy Spirit therein. And are careful not to misquote or misapply them

Our business being accomplished we conclude. Jan proposing to meet again at the established time in first month next

Olney J Meader
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st mo 13 1892

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight Report that they attended

The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared and approved. they are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Salem the 2d Inst.

We appoint Olney J Mendenhall C Wood Mary B Swan and Louisa P Hovey our Representatives thereto.

Answer 1st.

A good degree of diligence in the attendance of our Meetings for worship and Discipline is exercised and due care is taken to promote

the attendance of our families

2nd: Unity with one another and with the meetings to which we belong is maintained.

Our labors in gathering into Christ are in harmony, but perhaps deficient in Zeal.

3rd: We believe that most friend are frequently and earnestly engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures Prayerfully desiring a correct understanding of their contents by the aid of the Holy Spirit. Care is used not to misquote or misapply them.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the established time in Fifth Mo next

Rec'd. Meeting Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 5th mo 11 1892

An omission appears in the minutes of the report of the attendance of our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight held at Weare in 10th mo last. they report that they attended.
One of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight attended.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared and approved. They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight to be held at Amesbury the 25th Inst. and we appoint Mary T Minard, Stephen Swett Sarah W Swett and Mary B Swan our representatives thereto.

Elwin Andrews. an Elder
deceased 4th Mo 4th 1892 aged

Answers

1st. With some exception our Members are diligent in attending our Meetings for worship, and disciplin Careful & promote the attendance of their families

2nd. Unity appears to be well maintained. and harmony prevails in all our labor. in Gathering unto Christ.

3rd. We believe our Members are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures, and that they prayerfully seek, through the aid of the Holy Spirit: a right understanding of their contents. careful not to misquote or misapply them.

Our Membership is as follows,

Ministers

Stephen Swett.
Geo A Barton
Chas Andrews.
William Henry Butler.

Elders

Sarah F Keay
Sarah W Swett
Thomas Wood
Zilla Bins
Mary B Swan
Susan L Meader
Olney T Meader
Hezekiah Bins
Abigail Gould
Guilelma C Wood.

Associate Members

Elizabeth W Swan.
Louisa P Keay
William Wood
Caroline D Barton.
Susan H Meader
Mary W Goddard
Asenath Wood

Olney T Meader
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th Mo 10th 1892

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight attended

The Queries have been read, with answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Lynn the 17th inst and we appoint Sarah W Swett, Lilla Sims Stephen Swett, Henry S Meader and Susan H Meader Our Representatives thereto.

Ans 1st We are diligent in attending our meetings for Worship and discipline with one exception careful to promote the attendance of our families

Ans 2nd

Unity is well maintained. Our labors in gathering into Christ are in harmony. If deficient we would say. lacking in Zeal.

Ans 3d

A good degree of interest is manifested in the diligent searching for truth from the Holy Scriptures Prayerfully desiring the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit therein Careful not to misquote or misapply them

The subject of the delinquency of one of our Members. as reported twice in our answers. being considered. it is concluded to appoint Stephen Sweet and Obray Meader a Committee to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting

Having accomplished our business we conclude, purposing to meet again at the established time in 10th Mo next.

Olney S Meader
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and oversight held 10 Mo 12 1892

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired. Olney S Meader is appointed for that service this year

The Queries have been read and considered. No answers being required at this time as per direction of the last Yearly Meeting

One Member of the Committee appointed in the eighth month last to visit one of our Members who has been delinquent, reported having visited him, and receiving a promise of his presence personally to offer his excuse or by a written communication. not having received same at this time, we continue the Committee for further service

We appoint Elizabeth W Swan and Susan H Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight to be held at Sixth Week the 19th Inst

Having accomplished our business we conclude, purposing to meet again at the established time in first Month next

Olney T Meader
Clerk

At Boston Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight held first month 11 1893.

The Queries have been read and duly considered

We appoint Olney S Meader Lizzie W Swan and Thos Wood our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Salem the 18th Inst.

By a misunderstanding the excuse of one of our members for his delinquency in attendance of meeting, went to the Monthly Meeting instead of this. The Committee continued at our last meeting, report that they have visited him, and received his assurance, that he should be more punctual in his attendance hereafter the Committee is released.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended

Our business being accomplished, we conclude. purposing to meet at the established time in the 6th mo next

Obray Meader
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting on
Ministry and oversight held
5th Mo 10 1893

Our representatives to the last
Quarterly meeting on Ministry
and Oversight report that they
attended.

The Queries have been read. and
answers thereto prepared. and
approved. They are directed to
be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and
oversight to be held at Amesbury
the 24th Inst. and we appoint
Henry J Meader Lizzie W Swan
and Susan H Meader our
representatives thereto

Ans 1st. Due care is exercised by
our Members; in the diligent attendance
of our Meetings. and to promote
the attendance of our families

Ans 2d.

Love and unity with one another and with the meetings to which we belong, continues. Harmony also prevails in our efforts to gather unto Christ

Ans 3d Our Members are frequently engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking an correct understanding of them under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit Careful not to misquote or misapply them.

We are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting, the appointment of Lizzie W Swan Susan H Medlin, Louisa P Hoag Mary W Goddard, Wm Wood, Asenath Wood Caroline D Burton and Eliza A Butler for Associate Members of this Meeting for two Years

Membership of Baslin
Preparative Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight 5th mo 10 1893

Ministers

Stephen Swett. Geo A Baslin
Wm Henry Butler. Chas Andrews

Elders

Sarah J Hoag. Susan L Meader
Sarah W Swett Olney T Meader
Thos Wood Hezekiah Binns
Zilla Binns Abigail Gould
Mary B Swan Julietta C Wood

Associate Members

Lizzie W Swan. Susan H Meader
Mary W Goddard William Wood
Asenath Wood Carolin S Baslin
Eliza A Butler

Having accomplished our
business we concluded. purposing
to meet again. at the established
time in 6th mo next

Olney T Meader Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th Mo 9 1893

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight report that they attended.

We set apart at this time our friends Elizabeth W Swan Julielma C Wood and Olney S Meader, a committee to visit the sick and any who may be in affliction, and convey to them our sympathy and encouragement. Desiring them to report to our next Meeting

The Minutes have been read and duly considered. We appoint Geo A Barton & Susan H Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and—

Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 16th Inst.

We have had the acceptable company of our dear friend Gilbert L Farr at this time whose services in the Gospel ministry have been encouraging and helpful to us

Our business being accomplished we concluded, purposing to meet again at the established time in 10th Mo next

Olney T Mendum
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
1st mo. 11 1876

The time for which the
Clerk was appointed having expired
Mary J. Meader is appointed for the
ensuing year.

Our Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight report that they attended

The Minutes have been read in this
meeting, and duly considered

We appoint Stephen Swett Mary
B. Swan Sarah W. Swett & Gilbert Swan
Representatives to the next Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
to be held at East Vassalboro 4th 18th
Inst.

The Committee appointed
in 9th mo. last to visit the sick
and convey a sympathizing Love report.

Quite a good number present
They were continued and agreed to
pursue their labors in effectual
efforts

The business being accomplished no candidate proposing it was established that
in the first Month next

Chas. P. Truesdell
Chairman

The Meeting convened on
proposing to the Brotherly Meet
Mary A. Gotshall to appointed
to the Station of an Elder

The business being
accomplished no candidate
proposing to meet again
at the established time in
the first month next

Chas. P. Truesdell
Clerk

At Boston ~~Haverhill~~ Preparative
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held 1st mo 10 1894

Our Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight report that they
attended.

The Epistle has been
read at this time and duly
considered. The appointed Clerk
Mercedes Louisa Pillsbury and
Lizzie W Swan are representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight, to be held at
Salem the 17th Inst.

The Committee appointed in the 8th mo
last to visit the sick and any
who may be in affliction, having
given some attention to their appoint-
ment as per their report in 10th mo
and at the present time is
released. And we appoint

our friends Louisa P. Coxey
Mary F. S. Swan and Susan H.
Meeker for a similar service
during the next Quarter.

Our business being accomplished we conclude forthwith
to meet again at the established
time in 6 mo next

Chas J. Meeker
Clerk

At Boston Preparative
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held 5 Mo 9 1894

Our Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight report that
they attended

The Committee appointed in first mo
last to visit the sick and those in
affliction report that some gentle
service attention to the service, having
visited in several families, with a
feeling that the service has
been appreciated by those visited
The committee is continued, and
encouraged to proceed with the
work as before.

The Queries have been read and
answers thereto prepared, which
are directed to be forwarded to
the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry

and Oversight to be held at Cornsbury the 23 Inst. and we appoint Obrey & Meader Zebulon C. Wood and Susan H. Meader our Representatives thereto.

Queries

1st. Have friends been diligent in attending our Meetings for worship and Discipline, and use due care to promote the attendance of their families

2nd. Have we walked with one another and with the Meetings to which we belong in maintained. Our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony.

3rd. Friends are we engaged in searching the Holy Scriptures earnestly seeking a right understanding of their contents through the aid of the Holy Spirit. Careful

not to misquote or misapply them.

We are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting, the appointment of Charity H Pinkham, as an Associate Member of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

Membership 5 Mo 15 /74

Ministers

Benjamin F Trueblood. Stephen Smith
Jos A Barton. Wm H Butler

Elders Mary J Gould
Sarah J Hoag Susan L Meader
Sarah W Smith Mary J Meader
Thomas Wood Gulielma C Wood
Zilla J Binns Mary J Swan

Associate Members

Lizzie H Swan Susan M Meader
~~Mary~~ ~~to~~ Gotstwood Wm Wood
Sarah Wood Caroline D Barton
Louisa Hoag.

Abigail Gould an Elder deceased 10 mo 14 1893

Ezekiah Binns an Elder deceased 7th mo 6 1894

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude. Impressing to meet again at the established time in 9th mo next

Abigail Meader
Clerk.

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th mo. 8th 1894.

The Clerk being absent Geo. A. Barton was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on

Minutes and Oversight report they all attended.

The committee appointed in 1st mo. last to visit the sicks and afflicted, report that they have given some attention to the service, since our last meeting, accomplishing it with much satisfaction, and desire to be released. This meeting is united in releasing them, and we appoint Thomas Wood Eulidama C. Wood and Charity H. Pinkham to, a similar service during the ensuing quarter.

The Queries have been read at this time and duly considered.

We appoint Geo. A. Barton Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag to attend the Quarterly

our ministry and Oversight.
Meeting to be held at Lynn
on the 15th inst. as our Representative

Having accomplished the business
at this time, we conclude
proposing to meet at the estab-
lished time in 10th mo. next.

Geo. A. Barton.
Clerk for the day.

Baston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
10th Mo 10 1894

The Clerk being absent, Susan
H. Meader is appointed Clerk
for the day.

The Committee appointed at
our last Meeting to visit the
Sick and afflicted, is continued
another Quarter and Zilla Binns
and Eliza Ann Butler are added
to the Committe.

The Representatives appointed to
attend the last Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight, report
that they attended

The Queries have been read
in this Meeting and duly con-
sidered, and we appoint
Zilla Binns our representative to
the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
& Oversight, to be held at
North Wearc the 17th Inst

This Meeting is minded in proposing to the Monthly Meeting that Eliza Ann Butler be appointed to the Station of Elder

Our business being accomplished we concluded

Jesse Mendenhall
Clerk for the day

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st. Mo 9th 1894

The Clerk being absent Susan H Meader is appointed Clerk for the day

The visiting committee from Boston reported some calls made with a good degree of satisfaction. The same Committee is continued another quarter. The time having expired for which the committee had charge of the evening meetings and also the first day morning meetings when occasion requires it. This meeting is united in the decision that the Elders shall take the care and oversight of those meetings

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has not reported.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, according to the requirement of Discipline, and we appoint Mary B Swem, Susan H Meader and Thos Wood our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and oversight to be held at Salem the 16th Inst

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at the established time in 5 mo next

Susan H Meader
Clerk for the Day,

Boston Preparative Meeting of
Ministry and Oversight held
5th mo. 8, 1895.

The time for which the Clerk
of this Meeting was appointed
expired. Gulielma C. Nord is appointed
Clerk for the day.

The Visiting Committee report they
have made the rounds of calls and
the visits and efforts were satisfactory.

We appoint Louisa P. Hoag, Mary B. Swan,
Mary J. Meader, Lilla Binns and
Eliza Ann Butler to attend to this
service for the ensuing quarter.

The Representatives to our Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
attended, with one exception for
whose absence there was a sufficient
reason.

We appoint Gulielma C. Nord
Clerk for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read at
this time and answers forwarded

thereto, Nicholson Lamb &
the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry
and Oversight, to be held at
Amesbury on the 22nd inst. by our
Friends, Mary T. Meader, Thomas Rowe
Susan H. Meader & Sabina Hoyt.

We appoint Benjamin F. Smallwood,
Lovica P. Craig, Susan H. Meader
as a Committee to take charge of
the first day evening meetings.

Answers.

1st. With little exception, Friends
attend our meetings for worship
and discipline, and encourage
the attendance of their families.

2nd Unity with one another and
with our meetings does not
altogether prevail.
Lack of Harmony in our labors in
gathering with Christ.

Dec. 3d. Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures without the guidance of the Holy Spirit & in a right understanding thereof. Careful not to misquote or misapply them.

Benjamin F. Smith,
Emma P. Craig, Susan H. Meader,
are a committee to take charge of the First-day morning Meetings.

Membership 5th mo. 1895.

Ministers

Benj. F. Smith — Smith
Geo. A. Barton — W. H. Butler

Elders

Sarah A. Hoag. — Susan H. Meader
Sarah W. Smith — Mary J. Meader
Thomas Wood — Phebe Ann C. Wood.
Josiah Binns — Mary K. Snow

Eliza Ann Butler.

Associate Members -

Elizabeth T. Swan — Lucan H. Mendenhall
Millicent Ward — Asenath Ward
Caroline D. Barton — Louisa P. Hoag

Mary W. Goddard an Elder died 12th mo 16th 1894 aged 53 years.

Our business being accomplished we conclude forthwith to meet at the appointed time 8th mo next.

Sibilina C. Ward, Clerk.

Boston Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th mo 9th to 1898.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight attended, with one exception for whose absence sufficient reason is given.

One member of the committee to visit the sick and afflicted reports some satisfactory visits made.

The Committee is continued for another quarter.

The First-day evening meeting in Boston being discontinued for the present, the Committee who have had charge of that meeting are released.

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Elizabeth W. Swan Miriam F. Gould, George A. Barton as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Lynn on the 14th inst.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at the usual time in South Kennett next.

Evilena C. Wood
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th mo 11th 1895.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight all attended.

The Committee to visit the sick and afflicted in Lawrence make the following report:—

26 Arlington St.
Lawrence, Mass.
Oct 4th 1896.

Dear Friends:-

We are pleased to report we have done some little work in the way of visiting our Members

the sick having been cared for and
send to, and others have been
encouraged; And it was good
for us to sit down with some
mothers and talk of His loving-
kindness and tender mercies.

Elzia Ann Butler
Zilla Binns.

The Committee in Boston report
verbally, that they have attended to
their duty, and that all the sick
have been visited. all of which
is satisfactory to the meeting.

This meeting is united
in appointing Zillah Binns,
Susan H. Mosher, Elzia A. Butler,
& Louisa P. Hoag to similar
service for the ensuing quarter.

The queries have been read
at this time.

We appoint Susan H. Mosher,
Stephen Swett, Julitta C. Ford.
Zillah Binns as our representatives
to the Quarterly meeting at

Ministry and Oversight to be held at Weare on the 16th inst.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn postponing to meet at the usual time in 1st month.

Gulielma C. Wood, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Ninth month tenth, 1896.

The representatives with one exception attended the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Committee appointed to visit the sick and those unable to attend meeting report that they have made calls on nearly all such members and on some others in whom we are interested. They have not only been able to carry comfort to these friends, but have themselves received help from this work.

The meeting is united in reappointing the named committee with the exception of Lonisa P. Craig, whose place is supplied by Mary B. Swan

The minutes have been read at this time.

We appoint Elizabeth W. Swan, Olney T. Meader, Susan H. Meader and Gulielma C. Ward to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held at Salem on the 15th inst.

Our business being accomplished we conclude adjourn pro posing to meet at the usual time for the next meeting.

Gulielma C. Ward
Clerk.

Boston Prep. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Fifth month 8th 1896. The time for which the Clerk of this meeting is appointed has expired. On account of the small number present we postpone the appointment of Clerk for the year until our next meeting. Gulielma C. Wood is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our representatives to the Quarterly meeting were all present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury on the 27th inst. by our friends Louisa P. Kenag, and Gulielma C. Wood whom we appoint as our representatives.

Answers

Ans I. With some exceptions we attend our meetings for worship and discipline and are careful to promote the attendance of our families.

Ans II We are not altogether united in regard to methods of Christian Work and of conducting our meetings for worship.

Ans III We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in a right understanding things. We are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

Membership. Fifth mo. 1st 1896.

Ministers

Benj. F. Trueblood Stephen Scott
George A. Barton W. C. Butler

Elders

Sarah F. Hoag — Susan L. Meader
Sarah N. Scott — Olney T. Meader
Thomas Wood — Gulielma C. Wood
Zilah Binns — Mary B. Swan
Eliza Ann Butler.

Associate Members

Elizabeth N. Swan — Susan N. Meader
William Wood — Asenath Wood
Caroline D. Barton — Louisa P. Hoag

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in eighth month.

Gulielma C. Wood
Clerk for the day.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th mo. 14th, 1896.

Galilena C. Ford is appointed clerk for the ensuing year.

Neither of our representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The Committee appointed in First Month to visit those of our members who are sick an afflicted, or in any way detained from our religious meetings, is continued until our next regular meeting.

The queries have been read at this time.

This meeting is united in asking the Monthly Meeting to change the time of holding Boston Prep. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to half past six P.M. on Monthly Meeting day whenever that meeting is held.

We appoint ~~as our representatives~~
William Ward, Olney T. Meader,
Lizzie W. Swain & Susan H. Meader
as our representatives to attend
the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held at
Lynn on the 19th inst.

Our business being accomplished
we adjourn proposing to
meet at half-past six on the
eleventh of ninth month.

Eubilma C. Ward
Clerk.

Boston Preparatory Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
held 9th mo. 11th 1876. by
adjournment from ~~the 14th~~ 8th mo. 14th

In the absence of the Clerk
Louisa P. Hoag is appointed
to serve in that capacity for
this meeting.

After conversation with
regard to the needs of our
Boston meeting, and the best
methods of meeting those
needs, the Friends adjourned
to continue the consideration
of these subjects on the 16th inst.
at a quarter before Eight
o'clock —

Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk for this meeting.

Boston Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 9th month 15th, 1896, by adjournment from the 11th inst.

Ten members present.

We are united in asking Boston Preparative meeting to call together its members to consider the subject of inviting someone to assist us in the pastoral care of Boston meeting and in the promotion of its religious work in the community and city.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at the regular time in 10th month.

Sabilina C. Wood
Clerk -

To Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and oversight.

Dear Friends.

Your request for change of time of holding your meeting, as approved by this meeting, was granted by the Quarterly Meeting - 8th Mo. 20th 1896

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk. of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Boston Preparative meeting on ministry and oversight held 10th month 9th, 1896.

The representatives all attended the Quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight. A verbal report was given by two members; the committee appointed to visit the sick and afflicted and those detained for any cause from attending our meetings, which was acceptable to the meeting and we appoint Lillah Binns, Sabelina B Wood, Mary B. Swan, Eliza Ann Butler, William Butler to attend to this service for the ensuing three months.

A communication from the monthly meeting, namely — has been received.

The queries have been answered as required by the discipline.

This meeting is united in proposing to the monthly

meeting the appointment of Samuel P. Heainsworth to the station of Elder also the appointment of Joseph A. Wood as an associate member of this meeting.

The Appointment Zillah Burns, Susan H. Meader, Elmer T. Meader, as our representatives to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held on the 14th inst.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at the regular time in the 11th month.

Ruhelma C. Wood.
clerk.

(Boston) Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight met 11th Mo. 13, 1896.

The clerk being absent, Louisa D. Hoag is appointed to serve in that capacity for this meeting.

The representatives appointed at our last meeting attended the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

A verbal report has been given from one of the Committee members of the Committee to visit the sick and persons otherwise prevented from attending meetings. It has proved to be a blessed service to those making the visits as well as to the receivers, and we have been encouraged to such service whether members of this committee or not.

This meeting is concluded, and we propose to meet at the regular time next month.

Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk for this meeting.

Boston Rep. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 12th mo. 11th 1896.

A verbal report is received at this time from members from Lawrence of the committee to visit the sick and those detained from attending our meetings, informing us that the duty has been performed.

We adjourn to the close of the succeeding Monthly Meeting

Emeline C. Ward, Clk

Boston Pref. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight met pursuant to adjournment

This meeting is united in extending a hearty invitation through Elmey T. Meeader to Dwight L. Moody, to hold some evening meeting in this Meeting - house during his stay in Boston.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Emeline C. Wood
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
1st mo 8th / 1897.
The committee from Lawrence to
visit the sick and others prevented
from attending meeting make the
following report, namely

12 Berkeley St Lawrence
1. 5, 97

Dear Friends:

The committee appointed last
tenth month, to visit the sick and
other "shut ins" are pleased to report
they have in some measure attended
to their duties, and already their
labor of love is bearing fruit in
some members.

On behalf of the Committee
Zilla Burnes.

which is acceptable to the meeting.

A verbal report is also received
from the members of the committee
in Boston informing us that a
few visits have been made in the

the Committee is continued with the addition of the name of Thomas Wood.

A communication from Rhoy & Meader informs this meeting that our invitation to Almighty L. Moody cannot be accepted as he did not speak Evenings at all.

The queries have been read and ~~accepted~~ consigned at this time

We appoint Lewis A. Hoag, Thomas Wood, Susan H. Meader and Alice B. Jones as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Salem on the 2d Tu next

Our business being accomplished we conclude for proving to meet at Lawrence at the appointed time next month.

Caleb M. Wood
Clerk.

Boston Preparation Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lawrence 2nd mo. 11th 1897.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were present with one exception.

After conference in regard to the duties of the members of this body, it adjourn pro tem to meet at Boston, at the appointed time next month

Wilhelmina C. Wood
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston 3d mo. 12th 1897.

We have found the company of our friends Mary Jane Kaar and Wilfrid Knowles very helpful at this ~~time~~ meeting.

We are agreed in appointing a series of Bible-readings to be given by Mary Jane Kaar on Third, Fourth and Fifth day evenings of next week, at 8 P.M. And in having notice given in the churches in the neighborhood.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to the close of the Bible reading on Third day evening.

Julia C. Wood

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
held at Boston 3rd. Mo. 16th. 1897.

The Clerk being absent,
Louisa P. Hoag is appointed to
serve in that capacity for the
evening.

We adjourn to the close
of the meeting on Sixth-day
evening.

Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk for the evening.

No meeting held on Sixth day
evening.

Boston Preparation Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston 3d mo 2d 1882.

The Clerk in asking Mary [illegible] Weaver to [illegible] reading on Third, Fourth & Fifth day Evenings and in appointing Almy T. Mosher to take the charge of giving notice in the neighborhood.

Appointed Susan K. Mosher, Lowell P. Craig, Alice R. Jones and Joseph H. Pratt, to make arrangements with Mary Jane Fearn for visiting families, and to co-operate with her in the conduct of the meetings.

Business being accomplished we adjourned to the close of the Bible Reading on Fifth day Evening.

Guilford E. North Clerk

Boston Rep. Meeting on Ministry
& Overnight met on Fifth day evening
Third mo. 25th according to
adjournment. The clerk is
unable to be present and we
appoint Louisa P. Hoag to
serve for the evening.

No business presenting we
conclude purposing to meet
at the regular time

Louisa P. Hoag
Clerk for the Evening
(J.C.W.)

Boston Prep. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Dorcas M.H. 9. 1897.

On account of the absence of the Clerk Louisa P. Hoag is appointed to the same service for the evening.

The Lawrence portion of the Committee to visit the sick and others unable to attend meeting, report that all the families belonging to Lawrence meeting have been visited by friends with very satisfactory results.

Our meeting is concluded and we propose to meet in Lawrence at 6.30 P.M. on the evening of Monthly Meeting day in 6th month.

Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk for the Lawrence P.C.Mg.

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Meeting and Oversight held at Lawrence Fifth-month 13, 1897.

The Clerk not being present Ching T. Meader is appointed for the time.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, Louisa P. Hoag is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Committee to visit those prevented from attending meetings report considerable work done in both Lawrence and Boston.

The time having expired for which this Committee was appointed, we reappoint them for another quarter with the exception of Cordelia C. Wood, who is unable to attend to the work. We substitute Alice R. Jones in her place.

The Committee now stands

Tilla J. Binns,
Alice R. Jones,
Mary B. Swan,
Elizabeth Butler,
William K. Butler,
Thomas Wood.

The Queries have been read and answers have been prepared for the three requiring such answers.

They are as follows.

Answer 1. The most of the members of this body are diligent to attend the meetings for worship and discipline, when possible, and so far as the attendance of their families.

Answer 2. Some want of unity is manifest, hence our labors in gathering unto Christ are not thoroughly harmonious.

Answer 3. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures

with a prayerful seeking for
the enlightenment of the
Holy Spirit. Carefully to
minute any assistance they may.

We appoint as our repre-
sentatives to the Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight.

Josiah Binns.
Mary T. Harden.
Susan H. Harden.
Samuel P. Gaines Jr.

to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

We forward with the an-
swers to the Queries the following.

List of Members of the Meet-
ing on Ministry and Oversight
of Boston Monthly Meeting,
5th Mo. 13, 1897.

Ministers.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
George A. Barton,

Stephen Swett,
William H. Butler.

Elders.

Ira F. Hoag,
Sarah W. Swett,
Lewis J. Meader,
Susan L. Meader,
Elgin Ann Butler,
Thomas Wood,
Mary B. Swan,
Julia M. L. Wood,
Lillah Burns,
Samuel S. Hainsworth,
William Wood.

Associate Members.

Elizabeth W. Swan,
Caroline D. Barton,
Louise P. Hoag,
Susan H. Meader,
Sarah Wood,
Joseph D. Wood,
Alice R. Jones.

Our meeting is concluded, and we purpose to meet again at the usual time, 1st month

Louisa C. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lawrence 7th Mo. 8, 1897.

William H. Buttz is appointed Clerk for the time.

No business being presented we conclude, purposing to meet at the regular time.

Wm. H. Buttz
Clerk for the evening
(Copied by L. C. Hoag)

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston, 8th Mo. 13, 1897.

We have considered the queries.

We appoint Olney T. Meader and Susan H. Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Lynn on the 18th instant.

Our meeting is concluded.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clk.

11 Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Lawrence 10 mo 7 1897

The Clerk of the meeting not being present. Olney T. Meader is appointed Clerk for this session

That part of the Discipline relating to the Duties of the Members of the Meeting on Ministry and oversight. and the Queries. has been read and considered with deep interest. and the interests of our Meetings duly considered and discussed.

The Friends appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended

We now appoint Olney S Meader. Susanna Meader and Wm H Butler. Representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at North Weare. the 20th Inst

The business being accomplished We conclude. purposing to meet again at the appointed time and place

Olney S Meader
Clerk for the time

At Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight,
held at Boston, 1st Mo. 14, 1878.

Two of our representatives appoint-
ed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
at North Wrae in the 10th month
attended.

The queries have been read
and considered.

We appoint as our representa-
tives to the Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
Almy J. Meader
Lillie H. Burns.

This meeting is adjourned.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and oversight held at Lawrence 5th Mo 13 1795

The Clerk not being present Olney Mauran is appointed Clerk for the time

The Queries have been read and answers prepared and accepted. They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury the 25th Inst. and we appoint Stephen Sweatt Sarah W Sweat Zilla Bins Olney Mauran and Susan H Mauran our Representatives thereto.

Ans 1st. Have appears to be some lack in the faithful attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline We think more care to encourage the attendance of others would be helpful

Our 2nd. Unity with one another and with the Meetings to which we belong prevails in good degree. But is wanting with some Members not such good harmony in our work as would be best in gathering into Christ

3rd. We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read, and the right understanding of their contents prayerfully sought. Careful not to misquote or misapply them

The following list of Members is directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz

Ministers

Benj F Trimble
George A Barton
Stephen Sweet
Wm H Butler.

Elders

Sarah A Hoag	Thos Wood
Sarah W Smith	Benj B Swan
Susan L Meader	Silas Burns
Olney J Meader	Saml P Hammesmith
Eliza Ann Butler	Wm Wood.

Associate Members

Elizabeth W Swan	Alice R Jones
Louisa P Hoag	Walter Taylor
Susan H Meader	Wm C Goddard
Asenath Wood	Elizabeth Hustmun
Joseph D Wood	

The business being closed we conclude to meet at the established time and place in 9th Mo next.

Olney J Meader
Clerk for the time

At Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
8th Mo 12 1898

The Clerk being absent
Obey J Meader is appointed for
the time.

The Queries have been
read together with the duties
of this body, which have been
considered with interest at
this time.

Our Representatives
to the last Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight report
that they attended

We now appoint Isaac
H Meader Hiram V Gould and
Obey J Meader our representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry & Oversight to be
held at Lynn the 17th Inst
the business being accomplished this
Meeting is closed. — to meet again at
the established time and place in 10th Mo next.
Obey J Meader clerk for the time

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lawrence 10mo. 13. 1898

William Wood is appointed clerk for the year

The Queries have been read and considered at this time

Our representatives to the last Quarterley Meeting on Ministry and Oversight all attended

We now appoint Olney T. Treader Zillah Binns Benjamine F. Trueblood to the Quarterley Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at North Weare N. H. the 19th. inst.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time and place in 1st mo. 1899 William Wood Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Boston 1 mo. 13 - 1899

Two of our representatives report their attendence at Quarterley Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

We have read and considered the queries at this time

This meeting is united in proposing the name of John C. Marshall as an associate member of this meeting

Olney T. Meader and Hiram V. Gould are appointed our representatives to the Quarterley Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Boston 1 - 18 - 1899

Our business ended we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time and place in 5th mo. Wm Wood clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lawrence 5th mo. 11th. 1899

Our representatives report their attendence at Quarterley Meeting

We have read with renewed interest the queries and also prepared answers to those which the discipline calls for which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterley mtg on Ministery and Oversight. They are as follows

Ans 1 Most Friends attend our meetings, a few have neglected the meetings for discipline since last report

Ans. 2 Unity not fully maintained

Ans. 3 There is a deepening interest in the reading of the Scripture

and also in the search for the Truth

We appoint Hiram V. Gould Sarah W. Swett Zillah Binns Olney J. Meader Susan H. Meader and Stephen Swett to represent us at the Quarterley Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury the 24th inst

The following list of the membership of this meeting is prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterley Meeting on Ministery and Oversight

Ministers

Stephen Swett — Benjamine F. Trueblood
George A. Barton — William H. Butler

Eldrs

Sara F Hoag — Sarah W. Swett
Susan L. Meader — Olney J. Meader
Mary B. Swan — Thomas Wood
Zillah Binns — Eliza A. Butler

Samuel P. Hainsworth Wm. Wood

Associate Members

Elizabeth W. Swan	Caroline D. Barton
Louese P Hoag	Susan H. Meader
Asenath Wood	Joseph D. Wood
Alice R. Jones	John C. Marshall

There being no further business to claim our attention we conclude purposing to meet in Boston in the eight month at the appointed time

William Wood clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry & Oversight held
8th Mo 11th 1899

There being no Clerk to this
meeting Olney S Meader is
appointed Clerk for the time

The Queries have been read
and duly considered

We appoint Dr Benj S Trueblood
Hiram V Gould. Susan B Meader
to represent us in the next
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held at
Lynn the 16th Inst.

The Subject of more intimate
intercourse between the Ministers
and other Members of this
Meeting. and the appointment of
some meetings for that object,
has been considered. and is
referred to our next Meeting
for consideration. and our

Members are exhorted to bear the subject prayerfully on their minds and be ready to present their thoughts at that time

The business being concluded the meeting adjourns to the established time in the 10th Mo

Olney T Meader
Clerk for this time

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight Held 10th Mo 13 1899

No Clerk being under appointment Olney T Meader is appointed Clerk for this year

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended with one exception

The Queries have been read and duly considered.

We now appoint Susan H Meader and Olney T Meader Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at North Weare the 9th Inst

There being no further business we conclude. purposing to meet again at the established time in the first month next

Olney T Meader Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
1st Mo 12th 1900.

The Queries have been read
in this Meeting as required

We appoint Thomas Wood
Olney T Meader and Susan H Meader
and Representatives to the next
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held in
Boston the 17th Inst.

The business being concluded
this Meeting is closed to
meet again at the established
time in 5 Mo next

Olney T Meader
Clerk

Our Representatives to the last 2 Mo or
M & O attended.

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Ministry and Oversight held
5th Mo 11 - 1900

The Minutes of last meeting have been read and accepted

The Queries have been read and answers prepared, which are accepted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight to be held at Amesbury the 23 Inst. Could we appoint Benjamin F Trueblood Olney T Medler and Alice R Jones and Susan H Meader our representatives thereto.

Ans 1st There is neglect on the part of some of the Members of this Meeting in the attendance of Meetings for discipline also the midweek meetings

Ans 2d
There is not a great
unity and harmony amongst
us as would be desirable

Ans 3 There is a good degree
of interest manifested in the
frequent Study of the Holy Scriptures. and care is taken not
to misquote or misapply them

Our Representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight report that
they attended.

the Membership of this
Meeting is
Ministers
Benj F Tuttleblood
George A Burton

Elders
Henry T Meeder
Thos Wood
Mary B Swan

Associate Members

Elizabeth W Swan
Caroline D Beales
Louisa P Hoag
Susan H Meader
Jos. D Wood
Eliza R Jones

Ex officio
Hiram A Gould
Caroline D C Howland

Sarah F Hoag an Elder
Died 5 Mo 13 1899

Susan L Meader an Elder
died 1 Mo 20 1900

The business being concluded the meeting is closed to meet again at the established time in the 8th Mo next

Mary F Meader Clerk

At a special Meeting of Ministry and Oversight Called 7th Mo 13 1908 —— to see if the Meeting would unite in appointing a committee to cooperate with a Committee of the Monthly Meeting in the interest of securing the assistance in the pastoral work of that Meeting a full expression of unity with appointing a Committee was given and we are united in appointing Thomas Wood & Caroline D. Howland for that service.

The business being accomplished the meeting is closed

Olney T. Meader
Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and oversight held
4 mo 10 1920

The records of the last regular
Meeting and the special Meety
Called 4 mo 13 were read and
approved.

Two of our representatives
to the last Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
attended.

The Epistles have been read and
duly considered also the advice
following the Epistles

We appoint Frank H Howland
Caroline L C Howland and
Thomas Wood our representatives
to the next Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held at
Lynn the 15th Inst

The business being completed
the meeting is closed. to meet
at the established time in 10 mo

Mary J Meader Clerk

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 12th Mo 12th 1901
The Clerk being absent Hiram V Gould is appointed Clerk for the time.
The Records of last Meeting were read and approved

We appoint as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held at Ware 1st Mo the 17th instant

Thomas Wood, Caroline D. C. Howland & Hiram V Gould.

The business of this Meeting being completed the Meeting is closed to meet at the same

hour previous to the
next Monthly Meeting

Hiram V Gould
Clerk of the time.

1901. 1. 11.

At Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held First Month Eleventh, 1901. We appoint Caroline E. Howland,
Alice R. Jones
George R. Jones
our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Boston on the 16th inst.

We are united in the appointment of George R. Jones as clerk of this meeting for the current year, or until another appointment.

The Committee, appointed at a special meeting in 7th mo. last, to co-operate with a Committee of the Monthly Meeting in securing assistance in the pastoral work of that Meeting, report favorable progress in the matter of their appointment.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

purposing to meet at the established time in the Fifth month.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1901. 2. 8.

At a special meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 2nd mo. 8th, 1901.

We are thankful at this time for the coming amongst us of our brother Caleb J. Jenkins, to labor in our midst in the service of the Lord. There has been laid on our hearts a fuller sense of our own duty, and it has been decided to meet informally on each Sabbath morning at ten o'clock, for a season of waiting on the Lord, and for conference in regard to our work.

We appoint Lindsay S. Jones, Frank D. Haviland, and George L. Jones as a Committee to assist Caleb J. Jenkins in such details of his work as may be found desirable.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at 7½ o'clock, on the evening of Third mo. 8th.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1901. 3 - 8.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Third mo. 8th, 1901.

We recommend to the Monthly Meeting that there be kept a notice of our meetings in one or more of the Boston papers.

There has been given at this time a full expression of our appreciation of the labors of our brother Caleb J. Jenkins, and we believe that his coming is of the Lord. We feel that the meeting will be blessed by a continuation of his service among us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet on the evening of fourth month 12th.

George F. Jones,
Clerk.

1901. 4. 12.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 4th mo. 12th, 1901.

We have felt especially at this time the necessity and duty of increasing the influence of our meeting, and we pray that we may be led into the right line of Gospel work.

No business being presented, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in the 5th mo.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1901. 5. 10.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 5th mo. 10th, 1901.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight are attended.

The queries have been read at this meeting, and answers thereto prepared and approved, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Amesbury 5th mo. 22nd.

We appoint Olney T. Meader, Thomas Wood, and Susan H. Meader our representatives thereto.

Ans. 1. Most of our members are diligent in attending our meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of

their families.

Ans. 2. Unity one with another and with our meeting prevails, and our labors in gathering unto Christ are in harmony.

Ans. 3. We are earnest in our study of the Holy Scriptures, and are desirous of a right understanding of them. We are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

The membership of our meeting at the present time is as follows—

Ministers.

Benj. F. Trueblood.
Geo. A. Barton.

Elders.

Olney T. Meader.
Thomas Wood.
Mary B. Swan.
Sarah W. Trueblood.

Associate members.

Frank W. Howland.
Susan A. Meader.
Joseph D. Wood.
Alice R. Jones.
Lindsey S. Jones.
Caroline D. Barton.

Overseers.

Caroline D.C. Howland.
Alice R. Jones.
George R. Jones.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at 7 o'clock on the evening of 7th mo. 12th

George R. Jones,
Clerk.

1901. 7. 12

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held seventh mo. twelfth, 1901.

In the absence of the clerk Benjamin F. Trueblood was chosen clerk for the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not present.

The subject of holding some Sabbath evening gospel meetings during the summer and fall was considered, but it was not thought best to take action in this direction at the present time, on account of the absence of so many members of the meeting from the city during the vacation months.

Adjourned to meet at the regular time next month.

Benjamin F. Trueblood
Clerk for the time.

1901. 8. 9.

Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 8th mo. 9th, 1901.

In the absence of the clerk, Thomas Wood was chosen clerk for the time.

The section of the Discipline referring to the duties of the members of this meeting, and the unanswered queries, were read and considered.

Benjamin F. Trueblood and Caroline D.C. Howland were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time.

Thomas Wood clerk

1901. 9. 27.

Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 9th mo. 27th, 1901.

Lindsey S. Jones and Benjamin F. Trueblood are appointed as a Committee to co-operate with the Mo. Mtg. Committee in nominating to the Monthly Meeting persons for appointment as Elders.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in the 10th month.

George P. Jones,
Clerk.

1901. 10. 11.

Boston Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th mo. 11th, 1901.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting both attended.

The Queries have been read and considered, in accordance with the discipline.

The following communication has been received from the Mo. Mtg.

To Boston Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

At Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 9th mo. 13th, 1901. We received from Salem Quarterly Meeting held 8th mo. 15th, 1901, directions to conform in all respects to the Uniform Discipline adopted by the Yearly Meeting in 1900, and that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow.

On behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting,
Lindsey S. Jones, Clerk.

Though the new Discipline permits a change in the matter of holding Local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, it seems best to us to continue our present custom of holding them on the evening of the Monthly Meeting next preceding the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to co-operate with the Monthly Meeting Committee in the nomination of Elders makes the following report, –

for 3 years, Olney T. Meader.
Gulielma C. Wood.
" 2 " Thos. Wood.
Alice R. Jones.
" 1 year. Sarah H. Trueblood.
Geo. L. Jones.

We appoint
Caleb J. Jenkins,
Thomas Wood,
Susan H. Meader,
our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

on Ministry and Oversight to be held at No. Weare, N.H. on the 16th inst.

The business of this meeting being concluded, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time in the 1st mo.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1902. 1. 10.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight attended except one.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Alice R. Jones, and Hiram V. Gould are appointed as a Committee to prepare a report of the spiritual condition of our meeting, to be laid before the Monthly Meeting in Fourth Month.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

We appoint

Olney T. Meader,
George L. Jones,
Hiram V. Gould,
Susan H. Meader,

our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held this month in Boston.

George L. Jones is appointed clerk for

the ensuing year.

It is decided that a public gospel service be held at the time of the Quarterly Meeting on Fourth day evening, the 15th. Thomas Wood and Benjamin F. Trueblood are appointed as a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time in the Fifth month.

George L. Jones, Clerk.

1902. 5. 9.

Boston Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 5th mo. 9th, 1902.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they attended.

The present membership of this meeting is as follows—

MINISTERS.

Benjamin F. Trueblood.
Caleb J. Jenkins.
George A. Barton.

OVERSEERS.

Lindsey S. Jones.
Susan N. Meader.
Hiram V. Gould.

ELDERS.

3 years.

Mary T. Meader.
Lucielma L. Wood.

2 years.

Thomas Wood.
Alice R. Jones.

1 year.

Sarah N. Trueblood.
George L. Jones.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

We appoint Susan N. Meader,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Olney T. Meader,
and Caleb J. Jenkins
our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Jonesboro the 21st inst.

The Committee appointed in First Month to report to the Monthly Meeting on the state of society have prepared the following, which was laid before the Monthly Meeting in 4th. Mo.

(see type-written sheets on next page.)

Thomas Wood and Leo. P. Jones are appointed to prepare the report which is to be sent to the Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight, and lay it before this body for consideration at an adjourned meeting to be held next Sixth day evening at seven o'clock.

Olney T. Meader is appointed to make at the regular meeting in Eighth Month the usual

report of the religious condition of the Meeting, as called for by the New Discipline, p. 39, article 2.

This meeting is adjourned to meet at seven o'clock on the evening of the 16th inst.

George R. Jones,
Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting:

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to make report to the Monthly Meeting on the condition of the membership and work of the meeting submit the following:

The attendance at our meetings, both on First-day and week-days, continues about the same as for some years past. The week-night meetings are too small to maintain much a living spiritual interest among the members in general as ought to prevail. The meetings are marked by good order and attentiveness, but a larger participation in the public services would, we are sure, result from deeper devotion to the Lord Jesus, and greater faithfulness to the leadings of the Spirit.

There are, we believe, evidences of a growing disposition on the part of most of the members of the meeting to move together in efforts to advance the cause of the Master, to cultivate love and respect for one another, and to show patience and forbearance where differences of opinion exist. There is, however, still too much of the spirit of criticism in some particulars, and greater regard for each other's reputation would be productive of blessing to all.

No definite lines of new work have been undertaken.

Interest in foreign mission work continues strong and steady, and liberal contributions are made thereto regularly by a large proportion of the meeting. Contributions are also generally and generously given for the support of the home ministry and the other expenses of the meeting.

Our friend Caleb J. Jenkins, who has been laboring among us the past year, has faithfully called upon our members as far as possible, and has also visited many families and individuals in the neighborhood not connected with us in membership. Besides this, little religious visitation has been done by members of the meeting.

Of family devotions we are unable to give a full and accurate account, owing to the scattered condition of the membership, and the difficulty and delicacy of a complete investigation of the subject. But it is known that in the case of a considerable number of families and individuals daily Bible reading and worship are maintained.

The Bible School is kept at about its usual size, has been conducted the past year with earnestness and devotion, and in recent weeks has been increasing in interest, and usefulness to the Church. A considerable number of members are from one cause or another, we regret to say, not connected with the School.

Owing to the small number of young people connected with the meeting, the Christian Endeavor Society is not large, but it is doing excellent work in training the young people to service, and there is generally a living spiritual interest manifested in its exercises.

The influence of the Church on the outside community is not yet what it ought to be; not what it certainly would be if the members generally lived more in the spirit of earnest prayer to God, and were as deeply concerned as they ought to be in promoting the establishment of the Kingdom of God in the earth, for the accomplishment of which the crucified and risen Savior continually longs and prays, and is ever ready to bless his people, if they be but willing and obedient, with the necessary grace and wisdom.

For the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight,

Hiram V. Gould,
Alice R. Jones,
Benjamin C. Trueblood.

(Copy)

1902. 5. 16.

At an adjourned session of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 5th mo. 16th, 1902, the following report of the spiritual condition of the Meeting was read.

The attendance at our First-day morning and mid-week meetings for worship continues about as heretofore, the attendance at the week-night meeting being small.

We believe there is some evidence of spiritual growth in the membership, yet there is need of a deep spiritual work throughout our meeting, arousing us to faithfulness both in our meetings for worship and in the daily life.

The ministry has been characterized by great earnestness, and has faithfully exhorted us to a deeper spiritual life. There is not as general a participation in the public services of the meeting by the members as would be desirable. A greater devotion to the Lord Jesus and faithfulness to the leadings of the Spirit would, we believe, result in the development of many latent spiritual gifts.

The report was acceptable to the meeting, and was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time in the 8th month.

George L. Jones, Clerk.

At a special meeting on ministry & oversight held 8mo 15 1902 the Clerk being absent Benj T Meader is appointed Clerk for the time

The Queries have been read and duly considered.

We appoint Benj T Rineblood. Susan H Meader and Benj T Meader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight to be held at Lynn the 20th Inst

no other business appearing this meeting is closed

Benj T Meader Clerk for the time

Gulielma Coffin Wood,

an Elder,

Born Fifth mo. 16th, 1851,

Deceased Eighth mo. 21st, 1902.

1902. 9. 5.

At a special meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Ninth mo. 5th, 1902.

The representatives to the Last Quarterly Meeting attended.

Olney T. Meader and George L. Jones are appointed as a Committee to consider the present needs of the Meeting, occasioned by the resignation of our Brother Caleb J. Jenkins.

This minute is directed to be read at the next Monthly Meeting.

No further business being presented, the meeting is adjourned.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1902. 9. 26.

At a special meeting of Ministry & Oversight held Ninth mo. 26, 1902.

Hiram V. Gould and Benjamin F. Trueblood are appointed as a Committee to co-operate with the Mo. Mtg. Committee in the naming of Elders.

Geo. L. Jones. Clerk.

1902. 10. 10.

Boston Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Tenth mo. tenth, 1902.

The queries have been read at this time.

Olney T. Meader, Hiram V. Lowell and Alice R. Jones are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. on M. & O. to be held at Weare the 15th inst. Olney T. Meader is designated to report to this meeting our spiritual condition and life.

The Committee appointed at a special meeting last month to act with the Mo. Mtg. Committee in the naming of Elders, report the following names, — for three years. Sarah H. Trueblood, George R. Jones.

The meeting is adjourned to the usual time in 1st mo. George R. Jones Clerk.

1903 · 1 · 9 ·

Boston Meeting on M. & O. held 1-9-1903.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting were unable to attend.

George L. Jones, Benj. F. Trueblood, and Susan W. Meader are appointed as a Committee to make report to the Mo. Mtg. on our spiritual life and condition, and also the report to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in 5th mo.

Lindsey S. Jones, Thomas Wood, Susan W. Meader and Benjamin F. Trueblood are named as representatives to the Quar. Mtg. on M. & O. to be held the 14th inst.

The Queries have been read at this meeting.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, Geo. R. Jones is re-appointed for that service the coming year.

It is decided that the hour for holding this meeting shall be changed from 6.30 P.M. to 7.00 ; and this minute is directed to be forwarded to the Mo. Mtg., and the Quar. Mtg. on M & O.

The clerk is directed to prepare and lay before the next regular meeting for its consideration a list of topics relating to the work of this body, with a view of increasing our efficiency and usefulness.

We are united in appointing a public Gospel service to be held on Fourth day evening, the 14th, at the time of the Quarterly Meeting. Thomas Wood is appointed to make the necessary arrangements for

this meeting.

Nothing further coming before us, we adjourn, to meet on the evening of 4th mo. 10th, at 7.15.

George L. Jones,
Clerk.

1903. 4-10.

Boston Mtg. on M. & O. held by adjournment 4-10-1903.

The Clerk being absent, Olney T. Meader was appointed clerk for the time.

The Committee appointed in First month to make report on the religious life and work of our membership for the Mo. Mtg. submitted the following, viz. --

(see accompanying sheet). (next page.)

which is acceptable, and is directed to be forwarded to the Mo. Mtg.

The business being concluded, the meeting is adjourned to the established time in Fifth month.

Olney T. Meader,
Clerk for the time.

(copy.)

To the Monthly Meeting:

The Committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First month to make report to the Monthly Meeting on the religious life and work of our membership, submit the following,--

The attendance at our Sabbath morning and mid-week meetings has changed but little in the past year, though there has probably been a slight decrease in numbers. This is probably not due, however, to lack of interest on the part of our members, for they, and those who meet with us, have been as faithful and diligent in attendance as circumstances would permit. We have been able, however, to bring in but a very few new attenders, and it should be a matter of concern to the whole meeting how we can make our services more helpful and attractive, spiritually, to outsiders.

The need is apparent of definite pastoral work in the community, of kindly Christian visiting in the homes of the newer members, and of a more hearty and heartfelt interest in those who occasionally worship with us.

There has been some freedom in participation in the services of the meeting on the part of the membership, but not as much as the opportunities afforded would have permitted, nor as the healthy development of spiritual life demands.

As far as we know, most of our members are faithful in home devotions, either individually or by families.

There seems to be an earnest and lively interest in missionary and other Christian work, not only in the meeting, but in the Christian Endeavor and Sabbath School as

well. The meeting has undertaken no new lines of Christian work.

In the Bible School and Christian Endeavor the attendance and general interest of the past year have been maintained. The Bible School continues to exert a definite and steadily growing influence for good in the neighborhood, and is drawing into attendance at our various services those who probably would not be reached in other ways.

George L. Jones,
Susan A. Meader,
Benjamin F. Trueblood.

(Copy.)

1st mo. Appoint Com. to make report to Mo. Mtg. on spiritual life. (Hold special mtg. later to consider report).
Queries.

5th mo. Queries.
Report on spiritual life.
List of members.

8th mo.

(9th mo.) Special mtg. to appoint Com. to assist in naming Elders.

10th mo. Queries.
Read also "Duties of Mtg." p. 60.
Appoint Clerk.

Members of Mtg. on M & O.

Eleventh mo., 1901.

MINISTERS.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon st., Bos.
9 Crawford st., Rox.
~~Caleb F. Jenkins,~~ ~~16 Hartwell st., Rox.~~
George A. Barton,

ELDERS.

Three yrs. 10-11-1901
Olney T. Meader, 106 Maple st., Rox.
~~Julietta C. Wood,~~ ~~4 Gleason st., Dor.~~

Two years. 10-11-1901
Thomas Wood, 4 Gleason st., Dor.
Alice R. Jones, 79 Munroe st., Rox.

Other year. 10-10-1902
Sarah W. Trueblood, 9 Crawford st., Rox.
George L. Jones, 11 Hamlet Pl., Med.

OVERSEERS.

Lindsey S. Jones, 79 Munroe st. Rox.
Susan W. Meader, 106 Maple st., Rox.
Hiram V. Towle, 20 Montrose st., Rox.

Notify Nathan Pope of meetings. 119 Devonshire st. Bos.